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General Mr. George Robin Groundwater Office of the Environmental Protection Agency Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Robin:

SUBJECT: Transmittal of report

As requested in the technical review letter of February 23, 2000, enclosed is the following technical report:

Summary of Tulare Formation Groundwater Conditions along the South Flank of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1, Elk Hills, Kern County, California, by Mr. Michael V. Phillips of Research Management Consultants, Inc., December 1992

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Thompson

Enclosure

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Mr. Dennis Champion, Elk Hills Power, LLC

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